



# Roxbury Heritage State Park Dillaway-Thomas House

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## April 2022 Programs

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### Wednesday-Sunday Dillaway-Thomas House Self-Guided Tours 10:00am—5:00pm

Inside this colonial-era house, an interactive exhibit tells the story of Roxbury's evolution over three centuries. Suitable for ages 10 and above. Plus, **Rhyming Scavenger Hunt!** Fun for all ages.

### Thursday-Sunday Dillaway-Thomas House Guided Tours 3:00pm—4:00pm

This tour highlights events, people and objects from the exhibit. On **April 18**, the tour will focus on Black soldiers in Roxbury during the Siege of Boston (see below). Suitable for ages 12 and above.

### Monday April 18 Dillaway-Thomas House Special Tour: Black Patriots in the Siege of Boston 10:00am-11:00am and 1:00pm—2:00pm

What do we know about the Black soldiers who served in the Roxbury encampment during the Siege of Boston, 1775-1776? Join us for this focused tour. Suitable for ages 12 and above.

### Wednesday April 20 Kiddleidoscope: Signs of Spring! 10:00am—11:00am

Saturday April 30

This preschool-aged program, for children 3-5, includes a story, nature exploration, and hands-on activity. We'll read *Jayden's Impossible Garden*, about a boy who notices all the nature in the city and creates a special place. What plants and animals will we notice in Roxbury Heritage State Park? The program takes place outside. Meet at the table in the park.

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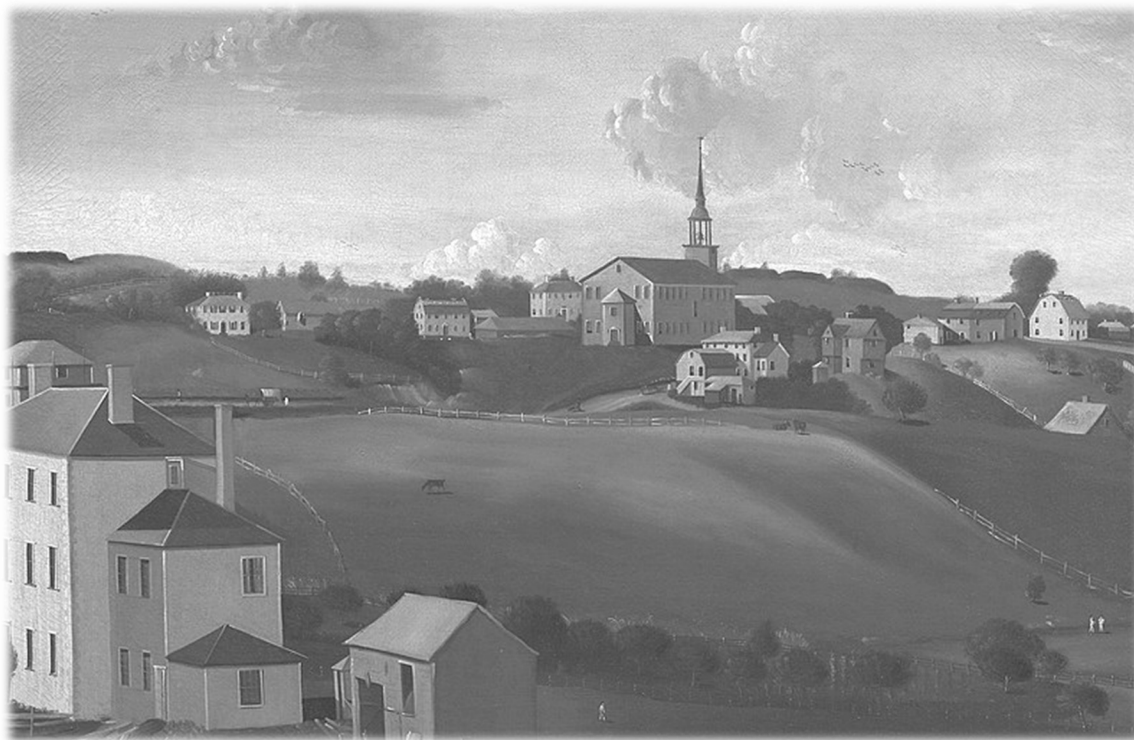
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**Saturday**  
April 9 and  
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### **Walking Tour: *Preserving an Inclusive History*** **10:00am—11:30am**

Join us for a one-mile walking tour of Roxbury's architecturally rich Highland Park neighborhood! We'll reveal stories of resilience and community-building in the 1970s, layered into buildings from the 1800s. Meet at the Dillaway-Thomas House. Advance registration preferred, but not required. Appropriate for ages 12 and above. Inclement weather cancels. Please call the Visitor Center for program confirmation.



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